

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 9095

Hidehisa ASADA et al.

Docket No. 2000 0259A

Serial No. 09/508,435

Group Art Unit 1644

Filed March 13, 2000

Examiner Patrick J. Nolan

IMMUNOASSAY FOR BNP

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMETHE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 Sir: TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Petition hereby is made for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated February 7, 2003.

The fee of \$930.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Hidehisa ASADA et al.

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